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MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS

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THE HIMACHAL PRADESH ELECTRICITY (DUTY)AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, 1993 No. 15 of 1993

Promulg ted by the President in the Forty-third Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Electricity (Duty) Act, 1975.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued on the 15th day of December, 1992 by the President under article 356 of the Constitution, the powers of the Legislature of the State of Himachal Pradesh have been declared to be exercisable by or under the authority of Parliament;

AND WHEREAS the Himachal Pradesh Electricity (Duty) (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 to provide for the aforesaid matters was promulgated by the Governor on the 3rd August, 1992;

AND WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

Now, THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:-

- 1, (1) This Ordinance may be called the Himachal Pradesh Electricity (Duty) Amendment Ordinance, 1993.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

Short title and commencement.

Amendment of Section 3. 2. For sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Himachal Pradesh Electricity (Duty) Act, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:

H.P. Act 11 of 1975.

- "(1) There shall be levied and paid to the State Government on the energy-consumed a duty to be called the "Electricity Duty" in the prescribed manner and computed at the following rates:—
 - (i) in case of domestic consumers at the rate of 5 paise per unit; and
 - (ii) in case of other category of consumers at the rate of 10 paise per unit:

Provided that if the energy is partly used for category (i) and partly for category (ii) above, the highest rate of duty applicable will be levied.".

Insertion of new section 11A.

, 3. After section 11 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Power to exempt.

"11A. The State Government may in public interest by notification exempt any consumer or person from the payment of the whole or part of the Electricity Duty for such period and subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified in such notification.".

Repeal and saving.

- 4. (1) The Himachal Pradesh Electricity (Duty) (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1992 is hereby repealed.
- H.P. Ord. 2 of 1992
- (2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act as amended by the Ordinance referred to in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have been done or taken as the case may be, under the principal Act as amended by this Ordinance.

SHANKER DAYAL SHARMA,

President.

K. L. MOHANPURIA.
Secy. to the Government of India.